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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUKIHIRO FUJIEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BRUENJES, C. P.
SERIAL NO: 09/926,817 :
FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772
FOR: MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND :
MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING :
MULTI-LAYERED TUBE :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.